BEFORE THE						
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION						
IN THE MATTER OF:)						
GALWAY TELECOMMUNICATIONS, LLC) No. 03-0771						
Application for Authorization) to Provide Competitive Resale) Telecommunications Service on)						
an Interexchange Basis.)						
Chicago, Illinois						
February 10, 2004						
Met pursuant to notice at 1:00 p.m.						
BEFORE:						
MS. CLAUDIA SAINSOT, Administrative Law Judge.						
APPEARANCES:						
MS. DANA PIERSON						
1650 South Amphlett Boulevard San Mateo, California 94402						
appeared pro se, telephonically.						
SULLIVAN REPORTING COMPANY, by						
Teresann B. Giorgi, CSR						

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- 1 JUDGE SAINSOT: By the authority vested in me by
- 2 the Illinois Commerce Commission, I now call
- 3 Docket No. 03-0771. It is the Application of Galway
- 4 Telecommunications, LLC, for authority to provide
- 5 competitive resale telecommunications services on an
- 6 interexchange basis.
- 7 Ms. Pierson, could you, for the
- 8 record, state your name, address and telephone
- 9 number?
- 10 MS. PIERSON: Yes. My name is Dana Pierson. My
- 11 address is 1650 South Amphlett Boulevard, Suite 102,
- 12 San Mateo, California 94402. My telephone number is
- 13 650-235-3591.
- JUDGE SAINSOT: Ms. Pierson, can you raise your
- 15 right hand, please.
- 16 MS. PIERSON: Yes.
- 17 (Witness sworn.)
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- 1 DANA PIERSON
- 2 called as a witness herein, and after having been
- 3 first duly sworn, was examined and testified as
- 4 follows:
- 5 EXAMINATION
- 6 BY
- 7 JUDGE SAINSOT:
- 8 Q Ms. Pierson, could you tell me what
- 9 position you have at Galway Telecommunications, LLC?
- 10 A Yes. I'm vice president and secretary.
- 11 Q And could you tell me, briefly, what the
- 12 company's policy is regarding slamming and cramming?
- 13 A We do not believe in slamming and cramming.
- 14 We understand that it is illegal, and we don't do
- 15 it.
- 16 Q Okay. And you agree to abide by all ICC's
- 17 rules and regulations prohibiting slamming and
- 18 cramming?
- 19 A Yes, we do.
- 20 Q Okay. Also, just for the record, could you
- 21 briefly tell me the technical expertise of the
- 22 company's personnel?

- 1 A I don't have exact dates (sic), but I know
- 2 that the technical people are computer people and
- 3 are people who handle customers. The fellow who is
- 4 the head of our customer service, has been in
- 5 telecommunications resale for -- I would say the
- 6 fellow who handles customer service, probably, 10 to
- 7 15 years.
- 8 The fellow who does our databasing at
- 9 the computer, I would say, probably, maybe, 5 to 10
- 10 years.
- 11 Q And could you, if you know, give us the
- 12 name of the person who handles customer service.
- 13 A Sure. It's Vaughn Trombley,
- $14 \quad T-r-o-m-b-l-e-y.$
- 15 Q And the person who handles the database,
- 16 that you mentioned.
- 17 A His name is Dean Vu, the last name is V-u.
- 18 Q Dean, D-e-a-n?
- 19 A Right.
- 20 Q Okay. Those, frankly, are all the
- 21 questions I have. The petition was well documented
- 22 and well supported -- oh, one more question.

- 1 What kind of telecommunications do
- 2 you -- I mean, I understand that it's resale, but is
- 3 there any particular kind of resale that you intend
- 4 to provide?
- 5 A Residential. We sell to residential. And
- 6 what we sell, mostly is telephone calling cards,
- 7 prepaid calling cards, that people can use from cell
- 8 phones, pay phones, you know, anywhere.
- 9 MR. FORD: Can I interject there?
- 10 JUDGE SAINSOT: No.
- 11 MR. FORD: Can I have her clarify something,
- 12 then?
- 13 JUDGE SAINSOT: Oh, sure.
- 14 MR. FORD: It's not prepaid. It's
- 15 pre-authorized --
- 16 THE WITNESS: Oh, I'm sorry.
- 17 MR. FORD: Which carries a whole different
- 18 light.
- 19 JUDGE SAINSOT: Pre-authorized.
- Okay. That being the case, the record
- 21 will be marked heard and taken.
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